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**STATEMENT**  
 OF THE  
**Expenses of the Town**  
 OF  
**CHARLESTOWN,**  
 FROM MARCH 1832, TO MAR

	432 39
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Amount borrowed for five years, per vote of 7th May, 1833, for former deficiencies,	5000
Borrowed at sundry times, to defray current expenses, in anticipation of the Taxes, per vote of March 5th, 1832, 600, 700, 1500, 2500, 750, 2500, 1500, 1250, 1500,	12800
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Amt rec'd into the Treasury, 1832,	\$37,696 31
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**Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements, at the Treasury of the town of Charlestown, for the Financial Year, from March 1, 1832, to March 1, 1833.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance in the Treasury March 1st, 1832,	814	18
Amount received for Rents of Market House,		
1 year to 1st December,	845	92
" rec'd for H. Frothingham's Note,	17	97
" rec'd of A. Turner for license 5 nights		
Equestrian performances,	10	
" rec'd of D. Devens, Esq. license for		
Hay Scales 1 year,	40	913 89

Whole amount of Town Taxes assessed for		
1832,	19,721	02
Rec'd of S. Hovey, jr. Collector, at sundry		
times on account of Taxes, 18,168 74		18,168 74
Estimated abatements, and Col'rs.		
Commissions,	1119 89	19238 63

Outstanding Taxes due to be collected	432	39
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Amt borrowed for five years, per vote of		
7th May, 1833, for former deficiencies,	5000	
Borrowed at sundry times, to defray current		
expenses, in anticipation of the Taxes,		
per vote of March 5th, 1832, 600, 700,		
1500, 2500, 750, 2500, 1500, 1250,		
1500,	12800	

Amt rec'd into the Treasury, 1832,	\$37,696	81
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Overseers of the Poor, per vote,	3000	
do do do do defici-		
encies last year,	3100	
do Surveyors of Highways,	1500	7600
do Trustees of the Schools, per vote,		7000
do Assessors making taxes, do		400
do Military Poll Taxes for 1830, 31 & 32,		
per Assessors order,		196 08
do do do yet unclaimed,		
No. 145,		
Paid interest on Town Debts,	2685 62	
Paid do on sundry sums hired in anticipa-		
tion of the taxes,*	280 32	
		<hr/> 2,965 94

### Fire Department.

Francis Adams, wood and bark for Engine	
Houses, 9,59 B. Thompson, do 11,38	20 97
A. Munroe, sundry repairs 1830, 1831,	2 27
C. R. Knight, H. Hutchinson, Wm Wilson	
and Alexis Pool, sundries,	10 73
N. Austin, Chief Engineer, 1 years salary	
to 1st March, 1832,	100
S. Bennett, Jr for Badges, 14 83, W. C.	
Hnnneman, Valves, Pipe, &c. 25,	39 83
Jn. Peak, for Engine House No 2, extra	
work, and bills paid by him,	246 74
Waitt & Meriam, alterations, additions and	
improvements, Engine House No 3,	318 99

Amount carried up,      \$739,53    18,162 02

\*The Boards of Trustees and Overseers, have heretofore borrowed money for their own departments, until the taxes were paid in, and the interest has been charged in their statements, but the Town have now made it incumbent on the Treasurer to procure the money.



Amounts brought up,	\$739 53 18,162 02
<b>Jas Riley</b> , repairs, 14 13, Geo. Stimpson	
do 8,	22 13
Seth Sawyer, refreshments for Engine men.	
9th Aug.	7 81
Jona. Bridge, do 21 22, Saml Abbot, do	
2 57,	23 79
Jas Barrell and A. Drake, 2 days work	
about fire 9th Aug.	4
Jas Hunnewell, making badges, 13, S. E.	
Cutter making platform, 4 75	17 75
W. C. Hunneman, balance in exchange en-	
gine beams, &c.	38
S. Bennett and others, work at the fire at	
the Pavilion,	8 50
Jno. Hays, sundries E. No 4, 7.13, Jas. Ri-	
ley repairs, Nos 1 and 4, 19.61,	26 74
A. Roulstone, 2 stoves, funnel, and boilers,	
Engines Nos 2 & 3,	63 99
Jas Adams, lamps, brushes and torch, for	
Hook and Ladder Co.	6 58
Geo. Stimpson, 25 brass keys and socket,	
Engine No 3,	7 25
Paid 258 Members, services to 1st Novem-	
ber, 1832,	258
Stephen Thayer, repairs No 4, Eng.	93 81
Engine No 3, disbursements 12; S. Burns	
repairs No 1, 14.50,	26 50
A. Babcock, sundries for Engine Comps.	
from Sept 1827, to Dec 1831,	11 38
J. West for wrench and chain, 1.75, Joseph	
Hunnewell, 6 benches No 4, 4.25,	6
Josiah Harris's Estate, paint, oil and paint-	
ing, &c.	24 67
Amounts carried up,	\$1,386 43 18,162 02

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N. Jewett, stone cover, labor, &c. Engine No 5,	14 75
A. & S. F. Tufts, blacksmiths work, 7.79; Felton, tolls 75,	8 54
A. Lamson, repairs No 2, 4.50; A. Roulstone, sundries, 10.10,	14 60
O. Brown, tallow and oil 8.47; C. Thompson, expenses for alarm bell 7,	15 47
B. Thompson, wood for Engine Houses, Laban Turner, trucking Engines,	15 75
A. Whittredge, repairs No 1, 8.04; J. K. Frothingham, painting sign 7,	14 24
G. Stimpson, brass keys, stars &c. 9.19; L. Tufts, blacksmith 7.75,	15 04
D. Patterson, transportation Engine No 1,	16 94
A. Crowninshield and W. Bispham, services last year,	3
Engine Co. No. 4, paid drawing Engine to fires with horses,	1
Raymond & Hunt, 15 bushels hair for Engine House,	5
Stanley & Reed, refreshments of E. Comps. from Boston in Feb.	2 50
Dexter Bowman, cherry for Fire Men, in February,	7
A Munroe, lock and clearing guns,	1 80
Thos O. Nichols, wood, bark and sawing, Engine Houses,	2 33
Caldwell & Goodnow, hauling Engine, No 3, from Roxbury,	4 63
J. M. Robertson, trunk, brass plate and engraving,	1 50
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Amounts carried up,	\$1536 52 18,162 02
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Amounts brought up,	\$1536 52 18,162 02
C. Johnson, wood,	5 75
Jas Riley, repairing hose, &c.	7 24
Jos F. Boyd, Eng. number 4,	4
Jas Deblois, paving and whitewashing,	3 25
Bisbee & Edwards, repairs engine no. 1	16 63
John Hay, repairs number 4	4 50
H. Hutchinson, refreshments,	1 23
Pool & Blanchard, glazing, &c.	1
W. W. Wheildon, printing certificates	5

### CONTINGENCIES.

S. H. Crane, extra ringing town bell,	4 50
Waitt & Dow, assessors' books, 9 37, W. W.	
Wheildon, pr'ng license law, &c. 13 25,	22 62
C. Symmes, jr digging and advertising,	5 25
D. Dodge, recording, &c.	12 41
E. Crafts, trucking oil, powder, &c.	1 50
A. Carleton, wood for Selectmen,	12 17
A. Carleton, wood for Fire Department	6 75
Jas Runey, repairs S. Bridge,	20 54
John Mitchell, warning and attending m'ngs,	12 50
J. L. Jennerson, altering drain, Bow street	
1829.	3 25
S. Crane, extra ringing to June 1st,	4 50
C. Symmes, jr paid for sundry book,	3 50
H. Wingate, lumber and labor market house,	13 35
W. W. Wheildon, printing ordinance and	
acts of legislature, and town expenses,	56 67
Stanley & Reed, powder for militia,	37 40
Jos White, printing notifications,	11
Pool & Blanchard, setting glass, painting, &c.	13 10
D. Dodge, recording births, &c. and stationary,	13 99
S. Bennett, whitewashing market house,	2 50

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Amounts carried up, \$1842 62 18,102 02

Amounts brought up,	\$1,842 62 18,102 02
Sawtell & Jacobs, oil and wicking, Select-	
men's room 4 76, Stoneham tax, 1829, 27c.	5 03
Elbridge Gerry, Stoneham tax, 1830,	34
Jas Caldwell, whitewashing and cleaning	
watch house,	2 50
Timothy Fletcher, wood for watch house	
in December,	6
Board of Health, for cholera hospitals,	500
W. W. Wheildon, advertising and printing	
health regulations,	7 75
do printing 500 circulars and supple-	
ments W. Bridge,	20
H. Jaques, paid for printing and distribut-	
ing circulars,	11 79
Charlestown Post Office, postage 724 news-	
papers,	7 24
S. H. Crane, extra ringing 1 qr and key to	
meeting house,	5
Blossom Whiton, work on town house omit-	
ted last bill,	2 64
D. Dodge, stationary and recording births	
and marriages,	16 36
Waitt & Meriam, labor and materials S.	
bridge town dock,	67 92
T. Fletcher, lumber, teaming, &c. do do	42 23
T. Greenleaf, timber, do do	29 89
J. J. Stowell, repairs and charge town clock	
to 7th Sept. last,	15
N. Hale, advertising,	3 50
A. Pool, lime, &c. at Town Hall,	79
Jos White, printing 2400 tax bills,	10
John Hay, making cartridges, Sept last,	10 30

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Amounts carried up, \$2,606 30 18,102 02

Amounts brought up,		\$2,606 30 18,162 02
J. Wilson, stuff and work, triangular bell, M.		
House, &c.	14 14	
S. Cutter, materials and labor,	3	
C. Symmes, jr. drain work, &c.	53 74	
N. Austin, disbursements and services per-		
ambulating town lines,	15 37	
John Mitchell, services as Constable, &c.	28 03	
R. Turner, repairs S. Bridge,	3 12	
Jos White, notifications,	9	
J. K. Frothingham, services, horse and		
chaise hire, with N. Austin, to perambu-		
late town lines,	14 41	
John Sweetser, materials and repairs Mar-		
ket House, and 2 lamp posts,	18	
Silas Crane, ringing bell 1 qr to 1st Dec.	4 50	
D. Dodge, disbursements and recording,	18 82	
W. W. Wheildon, printing sundries,	23 75	
Lot Pool, services and disbursements, as a		
sub-committee,	7	
S. Abbot, paper,	6 50	
Jas Adams, lead, nails, &c. M. House,	12 30	
Jas Caswell, pump work,	11 75	
B. Edmands, painting lamp posts,	2 10	
Thos Pike, damages to carryall on Winter		
Hill, per vote of the town,	80	
Waitt & Meriam, hanging alarm bell, town ho.	3	
C. Symmes, jr finding materials and laying		
236 ft drain Trainingfld school ho.	84 50	
B. Thompson, wood and sawing, assessors' rm.	7 63	
C. Forster, check list boards,	3 25	
T. Fletcher, boards and teaming	2 63	
W. M. Edmands, stove work, &c market house	23 90	
Jos Hunnewell, services and expenses, re-		
specting Warren Bridge,	40	

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Amounts carried up, \$3,102 45 18,162 02



Amounts brought over,	\$3102 45 18,162 02
L. Tufts, blacksmith work,	1 39
L. Turner, dirt and gravel,	12
W. W. Wheildon, advertising, &c	4 50
C. Symmes, jr cleaning reservoirs,	8 75
B. Badger, sundry surveys,	5
Waitt & Dow, assessors books,	10 12
J. P. Frothingham, carriage hire,	1 25
Stanley, Reed & co. powder for militia 1832,	41 50
G. Teel, blacksmith work	4 33
J. Mitchell, extra grant for services and work as police officer	20
	<hr/> 3,211 79

### Watchmen and Lighting Lamps.

Amount of sundry Drafts paid Watchmen,	1925 14
Oil for Lamps 1831,	562 80
Lamps, lighting, &c	474 08
	<hr/> 2962 02

### SALARIES.

Town Treasurer	250
Clerk	150
Messenger	125
Clerk of the Market	30 — 555
<b>Paid Borrowed Monies,</b>	12,800
<b>Balance in B. H. Bank,</b>	5 98
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	<u>\$37,696 81</u>



Dr. *The Town of Chester* in account current with Geo. Bennett, Treas. for 1832. Cr.

To Cash paid Overseers and Surveyors of Highways, per Statement,	7,600	By amount of sundry sums, received into the Treasury, as per statement,	\$37,696 51
“ “ to Trustees of Schools,	7,000		
“ “ Assessors, making Taxes,	400		
“ “ Military Polls,	196 08		
“ “ Fire Department,	1,585 22		
“ “ Contingencies,	1,626 57		
	<u>3,211 79</u>		
“ “ Watchmen and lighting Lamps,	2,962 02		
“ “ Salaries, per Statement,	555		
“ “ borrowed Monies, per do.	12,800		
“ “ interest on Town Debt,	2,685 62		
“ “ do. on Monies borrowed,	280 32		
Balance on hand,	5 98		

Charlestown, March 1, 1833.

Errors excepted,

GEO. BARTLETT, Town Treasurer.

CHARLESTOWN, March 5, 1833. The Subscribers, a Committee for auditing the Accounts of Town Treasurer, have examined the foregoing Accounts of George Bartlett, Town Treasurer, for the year 1832, and find the same correctly entered and cast, and the payments properly vouched, and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on the 1st day of March, 1833, was Five Dollars and ninety-eight cents.

THOMAS J. GOODWIN,

THOMAS J. GOODWIN,  
JOHN SKINNER,  
JAMES K. FROTHINGHAM, } Committee of Finance.

**Am't. of Monies voted by the Town, May 7, 1832.**

For the support of the Poor,	3,000
do deficiency in the board of over- seers, and surveyors of highways,	3,100
For schools,	7,000
“ interest on town debt,	2,300
“ watch and lighting lamps	2,500
“ support of high ways,	1,500
“ commissions and abatements,	1,500
“ sinking fund,	1,000
“ contingencies,	1,500
“ assessors making taxes,	400
“ town treasurer's salary,	250
“ “ clerks do,	150
“ “ clerk of the market,	30

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 24,230

Deduct amo't borrowed by vote of the town    5,000

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 \$19,230
**SUMMARY.**

Amount of town debt, March 1, 1833,	\$51,455
Borrowed per vote of the town for 5 years,	5,000

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Amount of Town debt, March 1, 1833,	\$56,455
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\$10,850 is on interest at 6 per cent.

\$44,605                      at 5 per cent.

\$1,000                      at 4 1-2 per cent. due in Aug. 1833.

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 \$56,455

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Amount paid Watchmen, lamps and lighting,	\$2,962 02
Fire Department	1,585 22
Contingencies and military taxes returned	1,626 57

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Amount raised by the town for the above	\$6,173 81
	4,000

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Exceeds the appropriations by this sum,	\$2,173 81
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## REMARKS.

THE most prominent and important Item in the foregoing Exhibit, is the TOWN DEBT : on which subject, the Treasurer begs leave to make a few remarks.

In the year 1826, the amount of the Debt was 27,600 doll's. The amount now, is 56,455 dolls : it having more than doubled within the last seven years, and being an average annual increase of nearly 4200 dolls! Shall we suffer this to go onward, or shall we endeavor to take steps to arrest its progress? No one can hesitate for an answer.

In every increasing community, the current Expenditures, must necessarily keep pace with their Accommodations and Improvements, and these, will always be sufficiently pressing on the Resources of a Town, even should the Individual, or aggregate cumulation, which must bear the assessments, be in a ratio with its increasing Population. The necessity therefore is obvious, of preventing, if possible, the increase of our Municipal Debt. As the town have not now, or in prospect, any *available* property (with the exception of the Income of the Market House) it follows that no other means can be adopted, for the reduction, or extinguishment of the Debt, than a resort sooner or later, to the usual mode of taxation. To do this at once, or by large sums would be impracticable or oppressive. There is however, one method suggests itself, by which this, in time might perhaps be accomplished, without the Citizens hardly perceiving it. Let the Town raise every year one or two thousand dollars, which might be placed in Trust in the Mass. Life Ins. Office, and the Interest added to the Principal. One thousand dollars, raised annually, and placed on Interest, at four and one half per cent. per annum, would extinguish the whole Debt in about 28 years. Two thousand dollars, raised annually, would accomplish it in 18 years. During this time it is true, the Town must annually raise as it now does, the Interest on the existing Debt: but it is apprehended, that these might be placed on a better footing. It is supposed that the Town could

hire the whole amount of the Debt, for so long a Period, as either before mentioned, of some Public Institution, or elsewhere, at the rate of 4 1-2, per cent. This would of course abate part of the annual interest necessary to be raised and would be the means of condensing the Debt to one or two sums.

Of the present Debt, an Interest of 6 per cent. is paid, on 10, 350, dls. of which sum \$1200 is due to the Trustees of the Schools, and the remainder, to others, for Eleemosenary purposes. It is probable that the Principal of this may never be wanted: but if this can be obtained on better terms, we see no reason, (viewed as a fiscal saving to ourselves,) why every Institution should not take charge of its own funds. Should the Town, however, prefer to let this remain on its present footing, and continue to raise the Interest thereon, of six per cent, (which to be sure, is laudable for its benevolent object,) it would of course lessen the amount to be borrowed. The Balance of the Town Debt [\$45,605], is due to about twenty Individuals, bearing generally an Interest of five per cent.

It is assumed that an interest of 4 1-2 per cent. would arise on the Investment in trust: but there is every probability, it would be more: in which latter case, a less time would be required to reach the necessary amount.

For 8 years—from 1818 to 1826, the sum of \$3000 was annually raised, which together with the Rents of the Market House, was carried on as a Sinking Fund, and operated as was expected to lessen the Debt, from about \$75,000 to \$27,600 but the Town being then, on that system, creditor only to itself, so far as related to the Sinking Fund—the capital accumulated so fast, and the Interest thereon to be raised, increased so much, that it became extremely burdensome, and was therefore abandoned. If however sums, from time, to time, could be safely placed, as before proposed the accumulation of the Interest, would be drawn from other sources, and would have no effect on the citizens of the Town. If the Loan, as proposed could not be made, or the Town should not see fit to procure it, the permanent provision for a sinking fund might still be carried into operation, which would

in due time conquer the Debt. Should the future exigences of the Town require another Debt to be created, it would not interfere with the arrangement above proposed.

The Town for three or four years passed, has raised the sum of \$1000 each year for a sinking fund: which has thus far, merely paid off so much of the previous debt, but which if funded, and continued, as doubtless it is intended to be, would eventually effect the object; this however, will fall under the difficulty before mentioned of pressing hard in its progressive accumulation, more particularly when the expenses of the previous year, (which happens very often) have gone beyond the appropriations, and must be provided for in the succeeding year. It is also frequently difficult to procure a Town Note that is due at the time the Money is received into the Treasury, in which the \$1000 can be invested: and the present year, as will be seen by the statement, the Money has been all drawn out of the Treasury, so that no investment could be made.

Connected with this is another circumstance which may not be passed over. The first of March is certainly the most proper time, to close the Treasurer's accounts: but it will be perceived, that on closing the accounts for the fiscal years; little or no balance remains in the Treasury, to meet the Interest Money falling due, and the current expences. The consequence is, that more than three fourths of the ensuing Tax must be anticipated by borrowing; thereby creating a great increase of Interest money. This cannot perhaps be altogether avoided: but if the time fixed for the payment of the Tax, should be on the first of *September*, instead of the first of *November*, as is now the case—this may afford a little relief, by bringing some portion of the Tax earlier into the Treasury; and it is presumed, that it could be paid by the Citizens, with less inconvenience, than the time now fixed.

It is hoped, that the Treasurer will not be deemed to have travelled out of his Province in making these remarks. They are submitted with diffidence, merely as suggestions, for enquiry and deliberate consideration, and if the proposed, or any more feasible plan can be adopted, by which the Debt can be diminished or discharged, every one must be impressed, that it would much contribute to the present and future prosperity of the Town.

Charlestown, March 1st. 1833.



## Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of High-ways.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash of Dr J. S. Hurd, balance,	29 37
“ for State account to Jan 1, 1832,	2257 94
“ of Thos Hooper, for boarding his ward,	52 00
“ of J. K. Frothingham, as administrator J. Harris's estate,	228 12
“ of City Boston, for rough stone,	765 94
“ of Town Treasurer, raised for deficit last year,	3100 00
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Receipts on account of year ending 1st March, 1832,	6433 37
Cash of sundry towns for support of their paupers,	558 40
Viz: Andover 34.50; Brighton 41.00; Boston 289.43; Hingham 7.25; Gloucester, 6.00; Marblehead 35.75; Fitchburg 8.25; Burlington 10.00; Sudbury 15.14; S. Reading 4.50; Needham 68.10; Pembroke 38.48.	
Cash of sundry persons for rent,	178 50
Viz: Saml Parker 66.00; D. P. Winning 87.50; Newcomb & Delano 25.00.	
Cash of Sundry persons for Oakum,	514 63
Viz: Benj. Brintnal, 15.18; T. Magoun, 195.52; T. M. Thompson, 20.00; Samuel Devens, 254.50; G. Foster, 10.26; J. M. Robertson, 19.17.	
Cash of sundry persons for stone,	384 17
Viz: Nudd & Parker, 28.66; D. P. Win-	
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Amount carried up,	\$8,069 07



Amount brought up,	\$8,069 07
ning, 52.25; Widow Turner, 15.37; Wm S. Cook, 5.60; Isaac Warren, 13.92; Mr Goodridge, 10.73; Warren Bridge, 200.70; Francis Adams, 11.31; C. Symmes, Jr. 18.88; Benj. Whipple, .50; Mr Taggard, 10.00; A. Fitz, 16.25.	
Cash for the Board of sundry persons, &c.,	315 47
Viz: Jos. Rand, 7.00; Joseph Kettell, 41.00; W. Abrams, 41.00; B. Mitchell, 40.79; S. N. Hooper, 27.68; J. Turner, 65.00; Mrs Hardman, 4.00; J. Elam, 15.00; Mrs Helmes, 6.25; D. P. Winning, 50.75; Mr Sweetser, 1.00; C. Sweetser, 16.00.	
Cash of G. Foster, for labor of paupers,	160 19
" of Rev Mr Byrnes, confessional,	2 00
" of sundry persons for vegetables, pork, &c. &c.	442 19
Viz: J. Wright, 7.29; W. C. Cristy, 10.00; G. Pierce, 31.09; R. K. Blanchard, 18.99; S. Cutter, 12.00; J. Hanson, 3.00; D. P. Winning, 75.00; O. Gordon, 19.81; W. Arnold, 4.97; C. Foster, 7.17; C. Symmes, 10.46; Mr Gay, 15.00; G. Foster, 34.64; A. Locke, 61.75; G. Foster, 7.24; E. Walker, 24.00; A. Cook, 99.78.	
Cash of Mrs Johnson, for old bond, 25.00;	
P. Donoho, bal. sale furniture, 90.92,	115 92
" of Oliver Holden, Attorney of Mary Ireland, including interest,	678 73
" of Town Treasurer, for Overseers,	3000
" of " for Surveyors,	1500 00
" of State Treasurer, annual account,	4280 56
<b>Total Receipts,</b>	<b>\$18,564 13</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash to sundry persons on former account, viz:

Overseers note, to Robert Winning, in part	200 00
Overseers notes to B. H. Bank,	4000 00
do note to Merchants do.,	800 00
Interest on above,	44 80
J. K. Frothingham and others, for wood	120 00
Timo. Tufts, hay, 46 37; S. & C. Poor,	
shoes, 12 61,	58 98
Moses Fletcher and others, for labor,	67 21
Josiah Harris (to J. K. Frothingham,) as	
Chairman, 150 00, acct. 101 16,	251 16
Silas Burns and others, smith work,	21 88
Wm. Billings and others, teaming,	88 29
H. Davidson, meal,	392 35
David Devens and others, stones,	58 67
Warren Bridge, tolls,	52 60
Sundry small bills	34 35

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Amnt paid on account of year ending March 1, 1832, 6190 29

Remark—There is a balance due R. Winning, on note of  
406 dollars and interest, on the foregoing account.

On account of year ending March 1, 1833 :

Sundry persons for Wood, viz. 1193 15

Geo Flagg 41 81, Danl Mackintire 10 06,  
S. Wood 7 50, Thos Austin 260 57, Capt  
Lewis 301 38, T. Hutchinson 22 76, Wm  
Carter 7 75, B. Thompson 167 61, B. Fos-  
ter 242 26, F. Adams 20 84, Geo Winn  
17 73, Jonas Carter 12, N. Tufts & co. 50 88,  
A. Carleton 30.

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Amount carried up, \$7,383 44

Amount brought up, \$7,383 44

Sundry persons for Labor, viz: 1,254 97

D. P. Winning 624 30, Robert Winning 263 32, Jabez Hayward 7, P. Riley and others 17 19, John Mitchell 19 50, J. L. Jenner-son 33, Caleb Symmes jr 57 50, Nathl Jewett 33 50, Ed Nichols 14 25, A. Wetherbee 14, S. Cutter 40 41, S. E. Cutter 38, J. Deblois 83, P. Judkins 5.

Sundry persons for Rent, viz: 143 00

Charles Brown 60, E. Soley and al. 65, B. Raymond 18.

Sundry persons for Hay, viz: 165 93

Joel Tufts 96 69, Wm Emerson 13 59, T. Tufts 38 76, L. Walter 16 89.

Sundry persons for Lumber, viz: 283 60

B. Thompson, 100 98, A. Pool 41 40, A. Cole 56 14, C. Johnson 75 79, J. Harmon 7 17, T. Fletcher 2 12.

City of Boston, supplies to paupers, 16

D. P. Winning, do 46 29

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62 29

Sundry persons for Provisions, viz:

2411 90

Smith & Frost, 62.77; F. Jaquith, 4.50; D. P. Winning, 18.20; Alvah Brown, 4.70; Asa Upham, 7.14; Edward Cutter, 34.00; Rice & Thaxter, 136.21; H. Davidson, 791.64; Thanksgiving Dinner, 14.05; Sol. Hovey, 255.63; John Wright, 109.50; R. K. Blanchard, 177.07; H. G. Davis, 68.33; James Newcomb, 8.87; S. Sawyer, 23.50; I. Wetherbee, 75.97; W. C. Cristy, 107.35; Wm. Ripley, 5.25; Benj. Teel, 43.90; S.

Amount carried up, \$11705 13

Amount brought over,		\$11705 13
Skilton, 12.10; E. Jane, 39.35; A. Winn, 12.96; S. & Stearns, 27.12; Jos. Smith, 5.-48; O. Danforth, 13.39; O. S. Gordon, 78.-75; A. Cook, 99.47; J. Page, 4.98; N. Webster, 152.03; C. Whiting, 17.69.		
Sundry persons for Groceries, viz:		1274 48
S. Abbot, 168.34; E. F. & T. M. Cutter, 118.54; J. Cheever, 107.84; Skinner, Hurd & co 148.76; Sawtell, & Jacobs, 91.95; Taggard & Burr, 49.57; N. Lynde, 18.46; J. Tyler, 55.32; S. & Hoyt, 48.94; S. C. Hunt, 49.88; Goodridge, & Chapman 60.31; R. Center, 25.72; J. Bridge, jr. 82.16; D. & Z. Bowman, 56.21; S. Reed & co. 43.26; G. Johnson, 123.22; J. Pettingill, 26.00.		
Sundry persons for Dry Goods, viz:		1021 68
David Fosdick, 170.62; E. P. Mackintire, 235.06; J. Bird, Jr. 159.30; Thos. J. Goodwin, 220.84; Wm. Arnold, Jr. 184.92; A. Babcock 50.94.		
W. Arnold, Leather	161.92; for shoes \$3.33;	165 25
S. & C. Poor, shoes		14 07
Dr. F. A. Willard, 1 yrs. salary	100, do. incidental charges, 2	102 00
Widows S. Smith, & Sarah Wright, pensioners,		42 92
Thomas Finnan, gravel	17.16; N. Lynde do 14.64; J. Davenport. 18.12;	49 92
John Mitchell, and others, for paving stone		157
		<hr/> 531 16
Sundry persons for Teaming, viz:		85 75
T. O. Nichols	13 75, C. & Goodnow 19 50,	
L. Turner	30 75, J. Hustin 21 75	
Sundry persons for Smith work, viz:		154 15
J. P. Daniels	5 27, G. Teel 2 21, A. W. Whittredge 19 27, A. & S. F. Tufts 30 54,	
Amount carried up,		<hr/> \$14772 35

Amounts brought up, \$14772 35

Leonard Tufts 15 71, N. Lynde 23 50, N.

Lamson 49 06, A. Wait & son 8 59.

Stephen Wiley, horse and chaise hire,	14 75	
G. L. Deblois & Co.	15 00	
P. R. Russell, boarding men,	25 50	
Oliver Dickson, repairs,	15 09	
Saml Hoar, professional,	23 00	
J. Mason & son, posts,	22 00	
W. & G. A. Adams, tools,	17 17	
J. H. Brown, hats,	21 01	
C. Forster,	30 95	
H. Davidson, plants,	5 00	
J. Runey, coal,	25 00	
Mrs Bouve,	20 00	
Edward Cutter, bricks,	9 20	
Andrew Roulstone,	5 00	
M. S. Prison, tools,	7 75	
C. Thompson, iron,	10 07	
A. Bacon & son,	2 67	
		269 16
J. P. Frothingham, repairs	21 52	
Benj Edmands, paints	22 97	
Jacob Caswell, repairs	7 50	
Stackpole & Lamson, hats	6 37	
Wm M. Edmands, stove, &c	24 60	
James Adams, hardware	17 30	
Benj Haynes, stove, &c	17	
S. Kidder & co	47 73	
Sundry persons for Junk	285 02	
Interest, Phoenix Bank, 21, Postage 4 15	25 15	
Sundry purchases, &c small articles, by G.		
Foster,	255 03	730 19

Amounts carried up, \$15771 70

	Amount brought up,	\$15771 70
Chairman's account, sundry pensions to Bos-		
ton poor, per order,	175 75	
Do. do sundry disbursements to		
town, State and other town's poor	228 59	
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Gideon Foster, salary,		450
Edward Cutter's bill, Surveyor of Highways		100
Charles Foster's do do do		100
Amount voted Chairman		400
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<b>Total Expenditures,</b>		\$17,226 04
<b>Balance on hand,</b>		1,338 09
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		\$18,564 13
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Charlestown, March, 1833.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. THOMPSON, Chairman.

CHARLESTOWN, March 9, 1833. The Committee appointed by the Town to audit the Overseers of the Poor, and the Surveyors of Highways' Accounts, have carefully examined the same, and find them properly entered, correctly cast and the payments properly vouched, and that there is a balance in favor of the town of one thousand three hundred and thirty eight dollars and nine cents.

THOMAS J. GOODWIN, }  
JOHN SKINNER, } Committee.  
J. K. FROTHINGHAM. }



**Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Charlestown Free Schools, from  
May, 1832 to March, 1833.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance in the Treasury, May 8th, 1832,	505 65	
Appropriation by the Town, annual,	7000	
Dividend on Union Bank Stock,	37 50	
Interest on Town Note,	72	
Rent of Primary School Houses,	91 50	
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		\$7,756 65
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**EXPENDITURES.**

**Salaries of Masters within the Neck, viz:**

Charles Pierce,	800	
Josiah Fairbank,	700	
Amos Baker,	700	
James Swan,	403 84	
Moses W. Walker,	290	
Warren Draper,	40 80	
Aaron Davis Capen,	88 76	
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		3023 40

**Salaries of Primary School Teachers, viz:**

Emeline G. Whitin,	225	
Lusannah R. Whitin,	225	
Mary Walker,	225	
Hannah Rea,	225	
Margaret W. Locke,	225	
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Amount carried up,	\$1125	3,023 40

	Amount brought up,	\$1125	3,023 40
Ann Brown,		225	
Abigail G. Twycross,		225	
Eliza A. Cutter,		225	
Susan L. Sawyer,		183 33	
Polly Jaquith,		56 25	
Hannah Andrews,		168 75	
			2208 33

**Salaries of Teachers outside the Neck, viz:**

Milk Row,	John N. Sherman,	477
Gardner's Row,	Mary W. Jefferds,	106 50
	Miles T. Gardner,	83 08
Winter Hill,	Abigail Mead,	96
	Elliot Valentine,	64
Russell District,	Miranda Whittemore,	78
	Joseph S. Hastings,	60 62

965 20

**Contingencies.**

John D. Edmands, repairs	2 63
Lemuel Gulliver, desk	4 53
Amos Baker, writing copies	24 07
Alfred Carleton, wood	2 25
Amos Baker, slates and inkstands	16 50
Jonathan Teel, sawing wood	1 25
Moses W. Walker, writing copies	3 08
Jeremy Wilson, repairs	4 21
John Runey, sundries	2 47
John J. Stowell, cleaning clock	1 50
Emeline G. Whitin, allowance for rent	8 00
Amos Baker, sundries	25 71
Stephen Wiley, horse and chaise hire	2 25
Edmund Matson, white-washing	13 00

Amount carried up, \$111 45 6,196 93

Amounts brought up,	\$111 45 6196 93
Jacob Forster, rent of Primary school room	27 00
Oliver A. Shaw, visible numerator	5 00
Nathan Hale, advertising	1 50
J. T. Buckingham, do	1 75
Waitt & Dow, copy book	63
Miranda Whittemore, cloth and brooms	1 74
Harrison Wingate, repairs	16 77
Abigail Mead, sundries	2 40
W. W. Wheildon, arithmetical cards &c.	20 25
Wm. H. Bacon, repairs	1 16
Caleb Symmes, Jr. cleaning cellar	4 00
Adams & Hudson, advertising	75
Frederick A. Kendall, repairs	13 63
Benja. Thompson, wood & sundries	68 94
Benj. C. Teel, repairs	3 64
John Peak, labor	16 36
Charles Johnson, wood	30 02
James T. Floyd, bricks and labor	7 00
Josiah H. Russell, labor and materials	8 77
Jacob Pratt, repairs	1 50
Josiah Fairbank, makng fires & sundries	19 05
Benj. C. Teel, labor	3 03
Joseph Brown, labor	2 25
Isaac C. Frothingham, repairs	1 25
Guy C. Hawkins, wood & repairs	18 81
Waitt & Dow, Books	34 83
James Adams, brushes	3 17
Enoch Pearson, repairs	1 50
Samuel Kidder, & Co. ink	10 09
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	438 24
Balance,	1, 121 48
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	\$7, 756 65
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***Funds of the Charlestown Free Schools.***

Union Bank Stock,	3,500
Town Note,	1,200
Two Primary School Houses	600
Legacy of the late Deac. Thos. Miller, deceased,	100
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	\$5,400

NOTE. The Act incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Charlestown Free Schools, requires that a statement of their receipts and expenditures shall be laid before the Town, *in the month of May, annually*, at which time, the Treasurer's accounts are audited by a Committee of the Board. This statement necessarily embraces a period of ten months only.

PAUL WILLARD, Treasurer.

March 4th, 1833.

**Statement of the Expenditures of the Board  
of Health, during the year ending March,  
1833.**

J. W. Homer Jr, Crockery Ware, for Cholera Hospital	10 92
A. McGuire, labor	75
J. Adams, hard ware, for Hospital	14 91
T. Pike, horse hire	1 75
C. Saunders, 7 feet, 4 inches hose	11 00
N. M. Rider, Straw, for hospital	4 21
W. W. Wheildon, printing	10 00
S. Kidder, & Co, use of medicine &c.	22 55
A. Gage, straw for hospital	3 97
E. Sparhawk, nurse for hospital	9 00
Fosdick & Carter, furniture for hospital	65 46
S. Hyde, making bed-ticks for hospital	14 31
G. Davidson, printing	50
E. Crafts, moving furniture	3 00
A. Pool, lime	1 25
F. A. Williard, extra services as Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Health, and physician to the Cholera Hospital.	20 00
A. Wetherbee, labor	3 50
Postage and Paper,	1 97
L. Leeman, night cart	40 00
J. Runey, Town work for do do	14 69
W. Arnold, Jr. for bedding &c. for C. Hospital	71 72
C. Forster, for filling & tufting matrasses for hospital	10 30
Pool & Blanchard, boiling cloth for litter for hospital	2 25
C. Pierce, waggon	43 09
O. Holden, rent	15 60
G. Johnson, groceries	22 55

G. Bigelow, dinners for the consulting Physicians  
health Commissioners and the Board of health. 50 00

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\$471 62

Remaining in the hands of the Treasurer 28 38

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\$500 00

E. A. WILLARD, Treasurer.

Charlestown, March 9th 1833.

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